



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5202

LCO No. 521

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUING OF DECISIONS BY MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 31-98 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 (a) The panel, or its single member if sitting in accordance with
4 section 31-93, may, in its discretion and with the consent of the parties,
5 issue an oral decision immediately upon conclusion of the
6 proceedings. If the decision is to be in writing, it shall be signed,
7 [within fifteen] not later than sixty days after the date the proceedings
8 concluded, by a majority of the members of the panel or by the single
9 member so sitting, and the decision shall state such details as will
10 clearly show the nature of the decision and the points disposed of by
11 the panel. Where the decision is in writing, one copy thereof shall be
12 filed by the panel in the office of the town clerk in the town where the
13 controversy arose and one copy shall be given to each of the parties to
14 the controversy. The panel or single member which has rendered an
15 oral decision immediately upon conclusion of the proceedings shall
16 submit a written copy of the decision to each party within fifteen days

17 from the issuance of such oral decision. In all cases where a decision is
 18 rendered orally from the bench, the secretary shall cause such oral
 19 decision to be transcribed, approved by the panel or single member as
 20 applicable and filed with the records of the board proceedings.

21 (b) Upon [the conclusion of the proceedings] issuing a decision, each
 22 member of the panel shall receive [one hundred seventy-five dollars,
 23 and on and after July 1, 2006,] two hundred twenty-five dollars and a
 24 panel member who prepares a written decision shall receive an
 25 additional [one hundred twenty-five dollars, and on and after July 1,
 26 2006,] one hundred seventy-five dollars, or the single member, if
 27 sitting in accordance with section 31-93, shall receive [two hundred
 28 seventy-five dollars, and on and after July 1, 2006,] three hundred
 29 twenty-five dollars, provided if the proceedings extend beyond one
 30 day, each member shall receive [one hundred dollars, and on and after
 31 July 1, 2006,] one hundred fifty dollars for each additional day beyond
 32 the first day, and provided further no proceeding may be extended
 33 beyond two days without the prior approval of the Labor
 34 Commissioner for each such additional day.

35 (c) Upon the conclusion of an executive panel session, each member
 36 of such panel shall receive [one hundred dollars, and on and after July
 37 1, 2006,] one hundred fifty dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	31-98
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LAB *Joint Favorable*